

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
(SS.
COUNTY OF PIERCE)

I, Alexis J. Mott of lawful age, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say:

I am [Corporal Alexis J. Mott, ASN 15061728.] My permanent home address is 1517 Union Street, Lafayette, Indiana. I am 22 years of age and I finished high school. I enlisted in the U. S. Army in February 1941 and I was sent overseas in April 1941 and was returned from overseas on 10 October 1945. I was captured at Corregidor on May 6, 1942 and was taken to Camp I Cabanatuan and was moved to Camp D I, Yokohama, Japan arriving there in November of 1942 and remaining until May 15, 1945, and was then transferred to Kosaka where I remained until liberated in Camp No. 8.

While at Camp D I, Yokohama I and other American prisoners of war were forced to work in the shipyards. We worked on all different types of vessels that were being built at this shipyard and among the vessels built there were naval cruisers and aircraft carriers and aircraft tenders. We also repaired all kinds of Japanese naval vessels except battleships. During the time I was at this camp we were subjected to bombing on several occasions. The only shelter provided for us was open ditches which were in the shipyards but about 1/4 miles from where most of us were working. However, the Japs never let us quit work and go to the shelters when the air raid alarm was sounded but made us wait until the planes were overhead and of course we were by that time in danger of being hit by bombs. If the raid lasted for several minutes we would eventually get to the ditches provided for shelter. No American prisoners of war were injured or killed while I was at Camp D I, Yokohama.

Lt. Vanbuskirk, United States Navy Officer was the highest ranking American officer in the camp and he has full knowledge of the conditions here.

A Jap civilian interpreter named Okamoto seemed to run the camp although he was not camp commander. I believe he was partly responsible for conditions at the camp.

The above statement contains all the information I have in regard to the above incidents.

/S/ James R. Cron
Witness

/S/ Cpl. Alexis J. Mott, 15061728

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 1945, at Fort Lewis, Washington.

/s/ Arthur G. Bouloy
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant General
ASFTC Fort Lewis, Wash.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ EVERETT CHECKET

EVERETT CHECKET,
Major, Infantry.

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RESTRICTED //s/ E.C.

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陸軍伍長「アレクシス・ジエー・モット」

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